India are considering a proposal of National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) for setting up a Proto-type Development and Training Centre for Electronics at Hyderabad.

(b) The proposal of NSIC envisages setting up of a PDTC in Electronics at Hyderabad with a financial outlay of Rs. 4.34 crores. The Centre will produce electronic components and special purpose-machines for electronics industry and will also provide training, besides extending Common Facility Services to Small Scale Units in the field of electronics.

(c) This has not been included in the Seventh Five Year Plan. The proposal was considered in a meeting held recently in the Department of Electronics. Based on the discussions held in the meeting, the National Small Industries Corporation has been asked to furnish a modified scheme.

News item on Tax holiday in Industry

2597. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item that appeared in Hindustan Times dated the 11th November, 1986 under the caption 'Industry wants tax holiday to aid Punjab;' if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the reaction of Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The news item under the Caption "Industry wants tax holiday to aid Punjab" *inter alia* refers to offer of leading industrialists to industrialise Punjab fast if the State is excluded from the operation of the MRTP and FERA and industry is given a short tax-holiday.

(b) Such exclusion from MRTP Act and FERA is not considered to be a feasible proposition. Tax holiday or tax concessions are given to industry on merits as and when they are considered necessary to stimulate its growth.

Provision of street lighting facilities in Industrial Estate in Okhla

2598. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Un-starred Question 2192 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th March, 1986 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Okhla Function Industrial Estate for Electronics at Okhla Phase-II has not been electrified so far, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the sewers and water line, are not working properly; if so the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) According to Delhi Administration, it is not a fact that Okhla Functional Industrial Estate for Electronics at Okhla, Phase II has not been electrified so far. Temporary connections have been provided to allottees who applied for it. The permanent electrification of this complex is also in progress. The Sub-stations are ready and the digging work for laying the cables is in progress.

(b) According to Delhi Administration, except the temporary blockage of the junctions by the malba dumped by the allottees, sewer lines are properly functioning. The water line connection with the main supply line is also in progress.